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In re application of

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Sir,

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated November 19, 2003, please amend the application identified above in the following manner. A Request for Continued Examination and Petition for a two-month extension of time accompany this paper.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1, 12, 18-20 and 22 as follows:

--1. (Three Times Amended) A communication apparatus comprising:

facsimile communication means for sending a facsimile to a recipient through the Internet by dial-up connection; and

notification means for notifying the recipient using a PSTN that the facsimile has been sent to the recipient through the Internet, prior to the recipient accessing the Internet